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Regular (Utility)

Design Application

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below), or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below), of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING SEMICONDUCTOR STRUCTURES AND DEVICES UTILIZING THE FORMATION OF A COMPLIANT SUBSTRATE HAVING A NIOBIUM CONCENTRATION, the specification of which:

is attached hereto Application was filed on _____
as US Serial No. _____
and was amended on _____
(*if applicable*)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s):

no such application(s) filed such application(s) identified as follows:

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any United States provisional application(s), listed below:

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Prior U.S. Application(s):



no such application(s) filed



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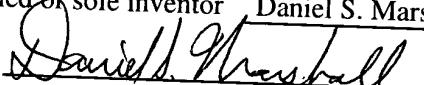
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